

15 June 2017

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**Subject: Monthly Progress Report – May 2017
Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site
Chatham, New Jersey**

Dear Ms. Donovan:

This monthly progress report has been prepared in accordance with Section XI. 48 of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (Agreement) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), and Chevron Environmental Management Company for itself and on behalf of Kewanee Industries, Inc., Alcatel-Lucent USA Inc. and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (collectively, “Settling Parties”) for the Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site (the Site), which was entered on September 30, 2005. The reporting period for this progress report is May 2017. The progress report was prepared by Geosyntec Consultants (Geosyntec) on behalf of the Settling Parties.

1. Activities Performed During the Report Period

The Settling Parties conducted the following activities during the reporting period:

- Met with USEPA and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) to discuss development of Alternative Remediation Standards (ARSS) for soil on May 10, 2017.
- Met with USEPA and NJDEP at the site for a visual review of site conditions and to confirm limited access to the landfill on May 31, 2017.
- Continued review of USEPA comments on the Supplemental Groundwater and Baseline Monitored Natural Attenuation Investigation Report (January 2017), which were received on March 3, 2017.

- Discussed USEPA comments on the Development and Screening of Remedial Alternatives Technical Memorandum (DSRA Tech Memo, March 2017; comments received on April 28, 2017) in conference calls with USEPA on May 18 and May 23, 2017.
- Conducted monthly inspection and general maintenance of the drum storage area located adjacent to the Drum Area.

2. Activities Scheduled for the Next Two Months

The Settling Parties will conduct the following activities during the next two months:

- Revise and resubmit the Supplemental Groundwater and Baseline Monitored Natural Attenuation Investigation Report to the USEPA.
- Review USEPA comments on the DSRA Tech Memo.
- Continue development of ARSs with NJDEP input.
- Continue preparation of the Draft Feasibility Study (FS) Report.
- Conduct monthly inspections and general maintenance of the drum storage area located adjacent to the Drum Area.

3. Problems or Schedule Delays

- USEPA had previously requested the Draft FS Report be submitted by June 12, 2017. The Settling Parties have received comments from NJDEP that affect the ARSs, and from USEPA on the proposed Remedial Action Objectives (RAOs) and Remedial Alternatives which are needed to complete the FS Report. The Settling Parties will submit revised ARSs to NJDEP, and revised RAOs and Remedial Alternatives to USEPA, for review. The Settling Parties have requested an extension for submittal of the FS Report until 60 days after receipt of comments from USEPA and NJDEP.

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The next monthly progress report will be submitted to the USEPA on or before July 15, 2017.
Please contact me at 609.493.9008 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John L. Persico". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Persico" clearly distinguishable.

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